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SUBJECT: BUDDING ARTICLE 4 AGREEMENT

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE ARE REPEATING BELOW TEXT OF
TELEX PASSED TO DEPARTMENT BY HERCULES INC. TELEX, DATED
FEB. 4, IS ADDRESSED TO SCST CHAIRMAN GVISHIANI, CONCERNING
A PROPOSAL FOR TECHNICAL EXCHANGE.

2. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEPTOFF, HERCULES REP.
INDICATED THAT FIRM IS BASICALLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL EXCHANGE WITH USSR AS OPPOSED TO
STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP. HERCULES REP. MAY VISIT
WASHINGTON SOON AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY DIRECTION
IN WHICH FIRM IS HEADED. IN ANY CASE, HERCULES REPS MAY
CONTACT EMBASSY FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HERCULES TELEX TO SCST:

WE WROTE YOUR OFFICE ON AUGUST 8 1975 TRYING TO ARRANGE
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MEETING TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING TECHNICAL
EXCHANGE BETWEEN SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND THE RESEARCH STAFF
OF OUR COMPANY HERCULES INCORPORATED. UNFORTUNATELY, WE
WERE UNABLE TO MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS AT THAT TIME.

IN MAY 1976 I MADE A PRESENTATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF
SEVERAL OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH A MEETING ORGANIZED

BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW KAUKOMARKKINATOY. AT THIS MEETING I REVIEWED THE AREAS OF INTEREST OF MY COMPANY, HERCULES INCORPORATED. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. IN GENEVA, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE FURTHER WITH YOU THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SUCH A PROTOCOL.

DR. HARVEY TAUFEN, OUR VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MOSCOW ON APRIL 11 AND 12 OR ON APRIL 18 AND 19 TO MEET WITH YOU IF POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED WITH SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET MINISTER KOSTANDOV OF THE MINISTRY OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE US IF SUCH A MEETING IS POSSIBLE AND, IF SO, IF THE DATES SUGGESTED CAN BE ARRANGED. YOUR TELEX REPLY TO ME WILL BE APPRECIATED. TELEX NUMBER 83-5479.

DR. RALPH H. EARLE JR
HERCULES INCORPORATED
WILMINGTON DELAWARE

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